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Israeli soldiers sit on top of an armored vehicle Sunday as smoke rises from Gaza near Israel's border with the Gaza Strip. AP

DEEPER PUSH

ISRAEL SENDS RESERVE TROOPS INTO GAZA; REFUGEE AID GROUP RESUMES OPERATIONS

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip Israeli troops made their deepest advance into the Gaza Strip's most heavily populated area on Sunday, encountering increasingly fierce resistance from Hamas fighters as they warned civilians to stay clear of the battle zone.

Speaking to his Cabinet, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said the country "is nearing" its goals, but that the offensive will continue despite global calls for a cease-fire, led by the U.N. Security Council.

Israel's military said it sent reserve troops into Gaza, signaling possible preparations for a third phase of the offensive—a day after warning the strip's 1.4 million residents that it plans to escalate the devastating air and ground assault.

Hamas militants launched barrages of rockets Sunday at the Israeli city of Beersheba and at the town of Sderot.

Despite the continued fighting, Egypt has been trying to broker a truce. Germany's foreign minister was in Israel on Sunday to promote the U.N. proposal, and Israel planned to send a senior defense official to Egypt later in the week. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon plans to travel to the region this week.

Palestinian witnesses said Israeli troops moved to within half a mile of Gaza City's southern neighborhoods, and within a quarter-mile of the northern neighborhood of Sheikh Ajleen.

The fighting in Sheikh Ajleen erupted before dawn and continued into the morning as Israeli infantrymen and tanks advanced toward Gaza City and its approximately 400,000 residents, Palestinian witnesses said.

"We are safe, but we don't know for how long," said Khamis Alawi, 44, a Sheikh Ajleen resident who huddled with his wife and six children in their kitchen overnight. He said bullets riddled his walls and several came in through the windows.

The rising death toll of civilians has put heavy pressure on Israel to halt the offensive.

The U.N. agency in charge of Palestinian refugees resumed operations after suspending them because of Israeli attacks on its convoys. U.N. aid vehicles were moving around Gaza on Sunday and U.N. workers tended to about 30,000 people in shelters, but aid officials warned that the dire security situation made it impossible to operate at full capacity.

"This is a very small fraction of what we normally do in the Gaza Strip," said Filippo Grandi of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency. "Things might get worse."

WAR'S TOLL

Gaza medical officials say more than 869 Palestinians have died in the offensive, at least half of them civilians. Thirteen Israelis have died, three of them civilians. Israel began the offensive Dec. 27 to halt years of Palestinian rocket attacks. It began with a weeklong aerial blitz before launching a ground invasion Jan. 3.

In the car? Put phone on hold, safety group says

Associated Press

States should ban drivers from using hand-held and hands-free cell phones, and businesses should prohibit employees from using cell phones while driving on the job, the National Safety Council says in a new campaign, advocating for a total, nationwide ban on cell phone use while driving.

Chicago has a law against talking on hand-held cell phones while driving, and the City Council in October banned text messaging while driving.

The National Safety Council's president and chief executive, Janet Froetscher, said cell phone use increases the risk of a crash fourfold.

"When our friends have been drinking, we take the car keys away. It's time to take the cell phone away," Froetscher said.

Hands-free cell phones are just as risky as hand-held phones, she added.

"It's not just what you're doing with your hands—it's that your head is in the conversation and so your eyes are not on the road," Froetscher said.

What makes cell phone use distinct from other risky driving behaviors, Froetscher said, is the magnitude—there are 270 million cell phone users in the U.S., and 80 percent of them talk on the phone while driving. Council officials acknowledged a total ban could take years, and other safety groups acknowledged that enforcement would be difficult.

Check, please

The Hyundai Genesis and the Ford F-150 truck were crowned the car and truck of the year Sunday at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, the AP reports. And while they are mere machines, surely both have some celebrating to do. We took a look at their post-awards show checklists. REDEYE



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- ✓ Upgrade boyfriend.
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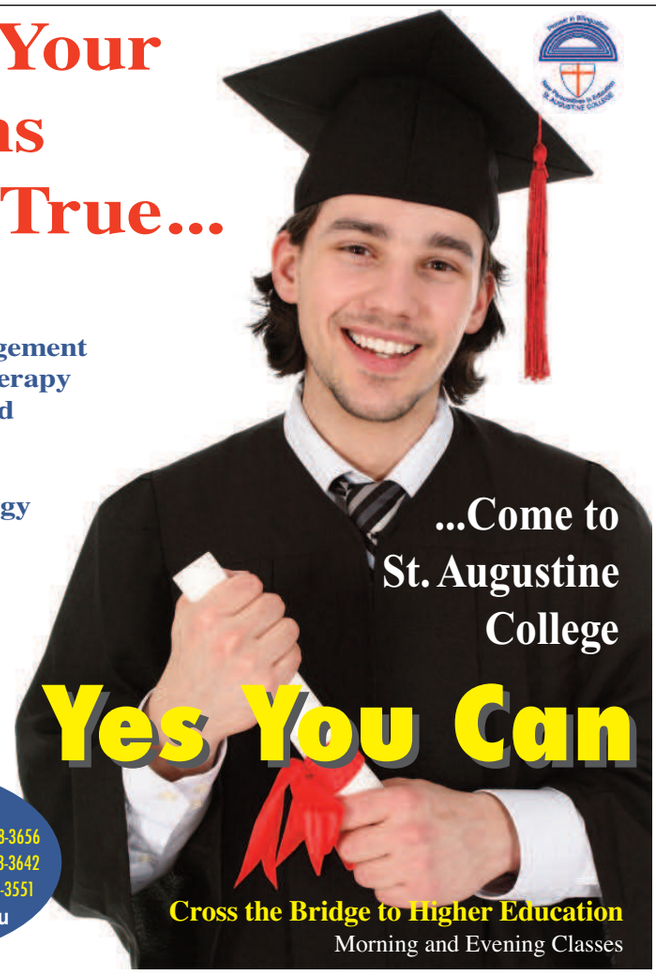
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SIGHTINGS

>> Taylor Hicks attended the "Grease" cast party at Kingston Mines on Tuesday.

>> Lance Bass and other stars from "Dancing with the Stars" were spotted at the Ritz-Carlton on Friday.

>> Billy Corgan of The Smashing Pumpkins sipped on Voss water in the VIP section of Lumen on Saturday night.

>> "Prison Break" star Rockmond Dunbar celebrated his birthday at Underground on Saturday.

>> Patti LaBelle stayed at the Park Hyatt on Saturday.

MORE ONLINE

Who doesn't need more Liz? Check out her blog at **thesebootsaremadeforstalking.com** for more celeb dish.



Kelly
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R. Kelly celebrates birthday, divorce

R. Kelly celebrated both his 42nd birthday and his divorce Thursday night by throwing a blowout party at his house in Olympia Fields.

Kelly performed at his bash for a packed house that was "wall-to-wall" with women, according to a guest.

The "Ignition" singer performed a full set for the partygoers and pulled out all the stops for them. He had a hype man pump up the crowd before taking the stage and even had dancers perform with him. The party lasted till about 3 a.m.

Don't bet on pictures or videos surfacing from this performance. I'm told R. Kelly has a strict "no camera" policy at his house, especially for his parties.

Hudson steps out

I'm happy to report that, after months of staying out of the public eye to privately mourn the deaths of her mother, brother and nephew, Jennifer Hudson is stepping back out in public right here in the Windy City. Hudson recently dined with her fiance, David Otunga, at Hyde Park's Calypso Cafe, and on a separate occasion shopped with him at Nordstrom.

Two weekends ago Hudson went to the Michigan Avenue department store and told a salesperson she was looking for a dress, ultimately buying one along with a pair of tights.

Chicago idols

Last week was a busy week for Broadway in Chicago, with press nights for "Grease" on Tuesday and "Jersey Boys" on Wednesday. "American Idol" star Taylor Hicks made a special appearance on "Grease" recently, starring as Teen Angel in a one-week run. A spokesperson for the show said Hicks suffered from strep throat all week, but he still made it to his performances. And my former high school classmate from New Trier, Cory Grant, absolutely nails the role of Frankie Valli in "Jersey Boys."

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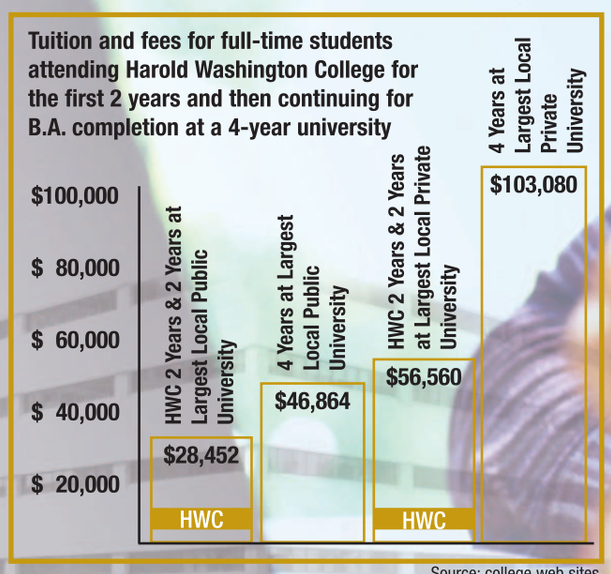
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SENATE SHOWDOWNS

STATE SENATORS HOLD BLAGO'S FATE IN TRIAL

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD Gov. Blagojevich will face long odds, and perhaps some legal twists, in the trial that will decide whether he'll keep his job or be tossed out of office.

A surreal scenario is expected to play out Wednesday in the Illinois Senate: Blagojevich will preside over the swearing-in of the very same lawmakers whose first order of business will be to consider whether to dump him from office.

It may be called a trial and involve the trappings of a courtroom, from a judge to exhibits and objections, but experts point out that the event will be political, not legal. The senators are free to base their decisions on old feuds and popular opinion if they want, rather than fine points of the law.

Still, some of the charges do involve fine points. Did a prescription-drug program violate pharmacy inspection laws? Did state agencies properly account for money they transferred to another state agency?

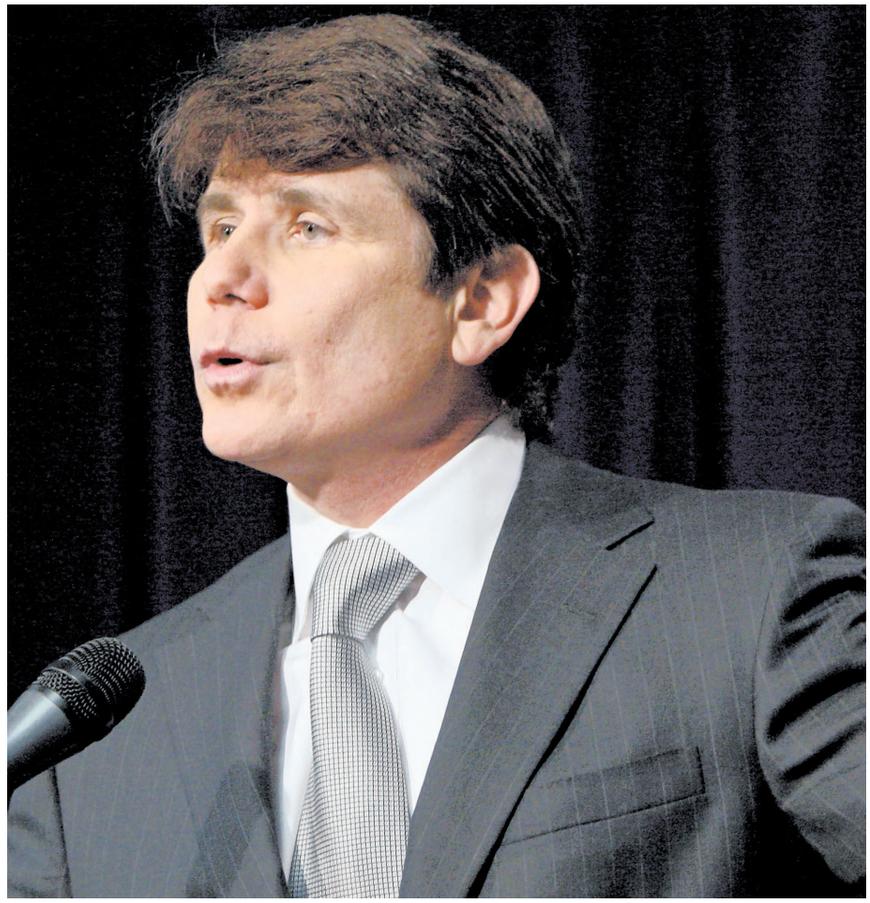
If Blagojevich loses the trial, he stands little chance of getting the verdict overturned by the courts, which shy away from tinkering with the impeachment process.

And if he testifies to defend himself, Blagojevich could find his words used against him by the federal prosecutors pursuing criminal charges against him.

"What does somebody do as an advocate for the accused? It's very, very difficult," said attorney Donald MacPherson, who represented Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham when he appealed his impeachment conviction to the state's Supreme Court.

Blagojevich was impeached Friday by the Illinois House on a vote of 114-1. Now the Senate will hold a trial. If Blagojevich is convicted, he'll be removed from office.

The allegations against Blagojevich include some of the criminal charges behind his Dec. 9 arrest by the FBI: scheming to benefit from picking President-elect Obama's replacement in the U.S. Senate, using state programs to pressure people into giving him campaign money and bullying the Tribune to fire editorial writers.



Gov. Blagojevich makes a statement Friday after he was impeached by the House. AP

FACING ODDS

Conviction requires a two-thirds majority, or 40 of the 59 senators. That means Gov. Blagojevich will need 20 senators on his side to keep his job, a tall order for a governor who has bickered and battled with lawmakers for years.

They also include management decisions. An inspector found Blagojevich circumvented hiring laws to give jobs to political allies. He expanded a health care program that had been rejected by lawmakers. He spent $2.6 million on foreign flu vaccine the state didn't need and couldn't bring into the country.

Blagojevich said this past week that the House impeachment process was biased and unfair. "When the case moves to the Senate, an actual judge will preside over the hearings, and the governor believes the outcome will be much different," his office said.

Chief Justice Thomas Fitzgerald of the Illinois Supreme Court will preside. But there are limits on what he can do. Under the rules likely to be adopted, the judge can rule on questions of evidence but the senators can overrule him.

The House chose to lump all the allegations together under a single, broad category—"a pattern of abuse of power." That meant a House member might think a particular allegation didn't merit impeachment but could still conclude other charges were strong enough to justify a "yes" vote.

If the Senate adopts a similar approach, senators will have the flexibility to reject some allegations—perhaps even some of the biggest and most colorful—but still vote to convict. That can't be easy for the governor's lawyers to fight.

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Burris could be seated in Washington this week

Chicago Tribune

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) said Sunday it was likely that former Illinois Atty. Gen. Roland Burris would be seated as the state's newest senator this week after a legal review of new additional paperwork regarding the senate appointment.



Burris

The review Monday by Senate legal counsel marks the latest twist in the on-again, off-again seating of Burris, who was appointed by Gov. Blagojevich three weeks after the now impeached governor was arrested on federal corruption charges. While it appeared the Senate was inching closer Sunday to seating Burris, there still were potential hitches.

Senate Democrats spent about a half hour discussing Burris' situation in a closed-door meeting Sunday. "This thing changes by the day," Durbin said, explaining why he and his colleagues spent such a long time discussing the matter.

Durbin, who ranks second in Democratic leadership, told the Tribune a decision from the Senate legal counsel was expected Monday and that Burris was likely to be seated this week.

At issue are documents obtained Friday by Burris from Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's office. One is a letter signed by Blagojevich announcing the Dec. 30 appointment of Burris, which was filed with the secretary of state's office. The other is a certificate signed by White and stamped with the state seal attesting that the accompanying appointment letter is a "true and accurate copy" of what was registered by the secretary of state.

Senate Democrats had maintained that without an appointment certified by the signatures of Blagojevich and White, Burris could not take the Senate seat under a rule in force in the chamber dating to 1884.

At the same time, Blagojevich's impeachment by the Illinois House on Friday also caused some senators to rethink their position on quickly seating Burris, said one Democratic source, who asked not to be identified because he was not authorized to speak about the situation.

Pants-less on the CTA

CTA Red Line riders were left red-faced Saturday as they entered train cars filled with pants-less passengers.

The trouser-free group was celebrating the eighth annual international "No Pants! Subway Ride," an unabashedly sophomoric social experiment in which participants use public transportation in their undies. Similar pranks were planned in 24 other cities worldwide, including New York, Washington, Warsaw, Seoul and L.A.

As Chicago participants shed their pants—and, perhaps, their dignity—at the Granville stop, they swore the heavy snowstorm made their hijinks even more entertaining.

"It adds to the character," said Luisa Mancera, 21, as she stood shivering in a winter parka and purple boy briefs. "It never crossed my mind not to come out."

Inside the train cars, it quickly became clear that there are three types of people who strip down to their skivvies in freezing weather: would-be comedians, non-conformists needing to challenge social norms and twentysomething men hoping to see young women in their underwear.

One man, dressed in a tuxedo from the waist up, wore black-and-white boxers and patent-leather shoes as he chatted up a pretty female participant wearing panties with red hearts. Another young man wore gray low-rise trunks as he called a friend on his iPhone and giddily announced: "Dude, I'm on the 'L' and I'm not wearing pants!"

Several police officers patrolled the Granville platform in anticipation of the event, but no arrests were made.

Red Line riders seemed mildly amused, with many stealing embarrassed looks or blushing as they snapped pictures with cell phones.

"I don't know if they're funny or stupid," said Elaine Krajewski, 56, of Chicago. "I just hope they wipe the seats when they get off."

Rabid bat found in home

The discovery of a rabid bat in Lincoln Square has prompted the city to issue a warning against any contact with bats or other wild animals. The Chicago Board of Health says a house cat discovered the bat in an apartment near Lawrence and Western Avenues and woke up a man and woman in the dwelling.

Elderly siblings die in house fire

An elderly brother and sister died in a fire in their West Side home early Sunday, both unable to flee the blaze because their physical limitations meant they could not move without help. The brother, Early Giles, 85, had both legs amputated at the knee because of diabetes complications, said a relative. Giles' 91-year-old sister, identified as Eva Pearson, had severe arthritis, the relative said.

Boy dies after Rottweiler attack

A boy died Sunday after being mauled by his family's Rottweiler in the backyard of their Southwest Side home, officials said. Ambulances responded to the call of the attack at about 3:20 p.m. in the 3800 block of West 61st Place, a fire department spokeswoman said. The boy was identified as Alex Angulo, 4, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Man found dead in vehicle trunk

A Mississippi man was found shot to death in the trunk of a vehicle early Sunday on Chicago's South Side, police said. The victim was discovered in the 1000 block of West 90th Street about 1 a.m. The man was identified as Tracy Hughes, 34, of the 7900 block of Sharmil Drive in Southaven, Miss. Calumet-area detectives were investigating. No one was in custody.



Barack Obama and his mother-in-law, Marian Robinson
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Grandma in chief

Marian Robinson doesn't like a lot of fuss. She doesn't like a lot of attention, either.

As the country's unofficial First Granny and a future White House occupant, she'll soon be facing plenty of both.

The Obama transition team announced late last week that Robinson, 71, the mother of Michelle Obama and a retired secretary from the South Shore, would be going to Washington to help the family settle into a routine. Aides describe her extended stay as a trial visit, but the living arrangement thrills senior advocates, who say Robinson will serve as a role model for the growing number of U.S. retirees who are moving in with their children and grandchildren.

"She is the kind of role model you want," AARP spokeswoman Nancy Thompson said. "She's an active retiree with her own life."



THE DES MOINES REGISTER

Parking meters of the future: cold, unforgiving

The quadrupling of fees this year to park at most meters in Chicago marks only the beginning of changes coming to a curbside near your car.

Over time, more sophisticated "smart meters" could appear citywide, replacing today's balky pay-station kiosks that require drivers to walk back to their vehicles to place a time-stamped payment stub inside the windshield.

THE BACKGROUND
Last month Mayor Daley announced the city would outsource parking management over the next 75 years to Chicago Parking Meters LLC.

While city officials said it's too early to chart a specific timetable, drivers likely will be able more than ever to use credit cards and other payment forms.

In addition, motorists making use of electronic collection through personal ID numbers in their cell phones or other devices will not have to return to their vehicles to add time to meters.

But drivers, beware: Technology is already available to close the gap on free parking and increase the odds of catching parking meter "scofflaws."

The next generation of meters will probably be programmed to roll their clocks back to zero time left when a vehicle leaves a parking space, so the next driver cannot piggyback on a meter that was "over-fed."

Instead of pacing sidewalks checking each meter to meet their ticket-writing quotas, police and meter maids monitoring remote computers will be notified when a vehicle's time in a parking space has expired. Drivers may even get a text message on their mobile phones that they've been issued a fine.

It's already happening in about 60 cities in France, where magnetic field technology at smart-meter parking spaces detects the presence of vehicles and alerts ticket-writing aides when meter time is expired.

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A stage director on Sunday adjusts the placement of stand-ins for President-elect Obama and his family during a dress rehearsal for the inauguration ceremony in Washington. AP

Obama wants bailout spending monitored



6 WASHINGTON Barack Obama wants to make it easier to monitor how the second $350 billion installment of the financial bailout is spent and says homeowners and small businesses should get some help.

Obama's economic team has been talking with the Bush administration about having Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson ask Congress as early as this week for access to the rest of the bailout fund. If Congress rejected such a request, a presidential veto could still free up the money, unless Congress overrode the veto.

Obama declined to say whether he wants President Bush to request the rest of the money.

The Congressional Oversight Panel raised detailed questions last week about how banks are spending the first $350 billion, how the money will combat the rising tide of home foreclosures and Treasury's overall strategy for the rescue. In instance after instance, the panel said, the Treasury Department did not offer adequate responses.

In an interview aired Sunday on ABC's "This Week," Obama said he has asked his economic team to develop a set of principles to ensure more openness about how the money is spent. Under consideration by Obama aides and congressional Democrats are proposals to limit executive pay at institutions that receive the money and to force such institutions to get rid of private aircraft.

IN OTHER NEWS

The incoming First Family is deciding between a labradoodle or a Portuguese water hound puppy, Obama said, adding that they're ready to start visiting shelters.

1 Absolutely smashing

Officials in New Hampshire say 59 vehicles, including three buses and two tractor-trailer rigs, crashed Sunday morning on a snowy highway in Derry, N.H. The most common injuries were broken ankles and legs and none was life-threatening, officials said.

2 Peanut butter recalled

An Ohio distributor says it has recalled two brands of its peanut butter after an open container tested positive for salmonella bacteria. King Nut Companies does not sell directly to consumers, and it has asked food service providers to stop distributing the peanut butter.



3 Quake toll rises

Emergency crews in Costa Rica on Sunday found two more bodies in mountain villages hit by a 6.1-magnitude earthquake Thursday, raising the death toll to at least 18 people, the Red Cross reported. AP

4 Dozens killed in clash

Hundreds of militants, many from Afghanistan, attacked a Pakistani paramilitary camp Sunday in a lawless northwestern tribal region early Sunday, sparking a major clash that left six security troops and 40 insurgents dead.

That's a lotto sales

More than half of all states with lotteries have reported rising sales over the past six months, and some researchers say financial insecurity might be driving people to risk more of their money than usual on games.

5 Wilderness bill advances

The Senate voted Sunday to move forward with a bill setting aside more than 2 million acres in nine states as wilderness. The bill is the largest expansion of wilderness protection in 25 years. Senate approval is expected later this week.





1 in 200

The approximate number of American children who are vegetarians, according to a recent study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that provides the government's first estimate of how many children avoid meat. Other surveys suggest the rate could be four to six times that among older teens who have more control over what they eat than young children do.

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Racism topic stirs readers' emotions

Racism more than black-and-white issue



As a Muslim-American and South Asian, it makes me sad that people would question that racism is dead ("Is racism dead?" Jan. 8 cover story). I can assure you it is alive in its most basic form.

The fact that "racism is dead" is now getting into the cultural conversation only shows how difficult it is for people of my profile to even get into the discussion itself.

—ASSAD GHANI, 32, EDGEWATER

Racism's irony

"Is racism dead?" No. Unfortunately. The irony is that the same ones who want to put the nail in the coffin of racism are the same ones who still live by very racist tenets and beliefs.

They'll declare that an Obama victory means that racism is dead, but still accuse him of being some sort of "affirmative action" candidate who only won because of his race. They'll be the types that'll use an Obama victory to say, "See, racism is dead, we elected an African-American as president," thinking that it now gives them carte blanche to dismantle programs like affirmative action.

—TY ELLISON, 41, ROSELAND

Not enough progress

Yes, there has been tremendous progress in race relations in recent years in America. However, racism for most of us African-Americans is still quite prevalent and institutionalized. We still have a long way to go.

—GLEN LATHAM, 47, ROGERS PARK

Dive in

Your story on dive bars ("Hot dives in the city," Dec. 19 cover story) neglected to include the South Loop's oldest and best dive bar, Cal's (Van Buren and Wells).

On any given day you'll find all walks of life, from bike messengers to traders, construction workers to retired judges.

It's dark, weathered and comfortable, and full of familiar faces. Throw in live music on the weekends, and Cal's is hands-down the best dive in the Loop.

—BETH GROGAN, 37, ROSCOE VILLAGE

How to chill out

Great article about stress relief ("Free your mind," Dec. 23 cover story). I have tried hypnosis, using mp3 downloads and CDs. They are incredibly useful and have even been able to relieve stress and induce a light hypnotic state while riding the CTA.

—MICHAEL MILLS, 24, LINCOLN PARK

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GIANT FALL

PHILADELPHIA OUSTS DEFENDING SUPER BOWL CHAMPS

Eagles 23, Giants 11

Associated Press
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Donovan McNabb will get another chance to chase that elusive Super Bowl title. Eli Manning threw away his opportunity to defend it.

McNabb made all the big plays that Manning did not, and the Eagles eliminated the New York Giants 23-11 on Sunday to reach the NFC title game for the fifth time in eight seasons.

"He is the best quarterback in the NFL," Eagles coach Andy Reid praised his guy. "I don't think I have to say anything more than that."

Manning, meanwhile, never resembled the poised quarterback who won last year's Super Bowl MVP award with that one perfect spiral to Plaxico Burress.

Five times New York got inside the Eagles 20. The result? A mere three field goals.

"When we needed to get something done, get a spark to make a big play, that's when we didn't do our best," Manning said.

Credit Philadelphia's hard-hitting, ball-hawking defense, and maybe blame the wind gusts a bit. Either way, these NFL playoffs are now for the Birds—the underdog Eagles, Cardinals and Ravens all won on the road this weekend.

McNabb lunged for one touchdown, threw for another and converted several key third downs to move the sixth-seeded Eagles (11-6-1) into next Sunday's title game at Arizona (11-7). Philadelphia beat the Cardinals 48-20 on Thanksgiving night.

"I am very, very disappointed," Giants coach Tom Coughlin said. "I am sorry to see the season come to an end. There is remorse for opportunities lost."

The swirling winds played havoc with any ball in the air, and also helped skew the score: This was the first game in NFL history to finish 23-11, the Elias Sports Bureau said.

A year after road success fueled the Giants' route, the Eagles are taking the same path.

They opened the postseason by winning at Minnesota and look nothing like a team that needed several breaks on the final day simply to make the playoffs.

"The players executed like crazy," Reid said. "They never wavered one bit. That's tough to find in this league."

Manning was in trouble from the start. His first pass wobbled out of his hand, got caught in the wind and missed a wide-open receiver.

"It all comes down to what you do in the playoffs. That makes your season a good one or a disappointment," Manning said. "This is a disappointment.

"We felt this was a special team that could go far. The defense played outstanding today and gave us opportunities. Offensively, we didn't do our job. We didn't score enough points."

ARIZONA 33, CAROLINA 13

Cards going home—to play

Associated Press
PHOENIX Fewer words in NFL history are more improbable than these: The Arizona Cardinals will host the NFC championship game.

In the latest example of the Cardinals' incredible postseason good fortune, Philadelphia beat the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants 23-11 on Sunday. That means Arizona stays at home to face the Eagles next Sunday with the winner headed to the Super Bowl.

It's an amazing scenario for a Cardinals franchise that until this year had one playoff victory in 61 seasons.

The Cardinals are 7-2 at home this season, including a 30-24 wild-card playoff victory over Atlanta. That was followed by Arizona's 33-13 stunner at Carolina on Saturday night to send the Cardinals into their first NFC championship game.

"What an effort by the whole team," Kurt Warner said afterward. "When you get to this level you have to win as a team. That's what we've done these past two weeks. Nobody believed it. Nobody expected it."

BALTIMORE 13, TENNESSEE 10

Ravens used this road before

Associated Press
NASHVILLE The Baltimore Ravens are rolling down a familiar road. It's a route they once took to a Super Bowl title. They expect it to lead to the same place.

In January 2001, the Ravens stuffed their wild-card playoff berth down the throats of four opponents to win their only NFL crown. One of the teams they beat was Tennessee.

On Saturday, the Ravens eliminated the Titans, the AFC's top seed, 13-10.

To a man, the Ravens (13-5) believe it will be over after a successful trip to Tampa, the same place they beat the Giants for their previous Super Bowl championship.

The leader of that team was Ray Lewis. He still is: an All-Pro with viable Hall of Fame credentials and a mean streak that epitomizes the Ravens.

"We always have got one philosophy to this defense," Lewis said after Baltimore forced three turnovers and a slew of other blunders by the Titans. "If they don't score, they don't win."



Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb lunges into the end zone for a touchdown against the New York Giants. AP

PITTSBURGH 35, SAN DIEGO 24

Steelers unplug Chargers

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH Fittingly enough, the Pittsburgh Steelers brought back the home-field advantage to the NFL playoffs. Now they get to stay at home for the AFC championship game, and against the rival they dislike more than any other.

The team with the NFL's best home-field record since the 1970 NFL merger shook off a 7-0 deficit barely two minutes into the game, shut down pint-sized playmaker Darren Sproles and returned some normalcy to the NFL postseason by beating the San Diego Chargers 35-24 in an AFC divisional game Sunday.

With a now-healthy Willie Parker running for 146 yards and two touchdowns, Ben Roethlisberger shaking off his late-season concussion to throw for a score and lead an efficient offense, the Steelers did what the favored Titans, Panthers and Giants couldn't do by winning at home.

It was the first time since 1971 that three road teams won during a single playoff weekend, and the Steelers made certain that road teams didn't go 4-for-4.

The Steelers had the worst offense of any playoff team coming in, only to put up 35 points to support the NFL's top-ranked defense. Now, it's time for Ravens vs. Steelers Part III next Sunday—the third and most intriguing matchup this season between the can't-stand-each other AFC North rivals.

The Whizzer Report

You know the old saying, "You can't win them all." Well, that applies to me too. I know that probably surprises longtime readers who marvel at my prognosticating prowess, but it's true. I'll prove it. Here's how accurate I was in predicting this weekend's NFL playoffs.

N.Y. Giants vs. Philadelphia
What happened: Philadelphia 23, N.Y. Giants 11
What Whizzer said: Philadelphia 27, N.Y. Giants 26
Accuracy: I went out on a limb with Philly, but they proved my gut was right.

Carolina vs. Arizona
What happened: Arizona 33, Carolina 13
What Whizzer said: Carolina 33, Arizona 19
Accuracy: I almost nailed the score, albeit with the wrong winner.

Tennessee vs. Baltimore
What happened: Baltimore 13, Tennessee 10
What Whizzer said: Baltimore 29, Tennessee 20
Accuracy: Winner? Check. Score? Fail. See, you can't win them all.

Pittsburgh vs. San Diego
What happened: Pittsburgh 35, San Diego 24
What Whizzer said: Pittsburgh 20, San Diego 17
Accuracy: This was the most predictable game of the weekend. Although the Steelers putting up so many points is somewhat surprising.

The Whizzer Challenge

In Friday's RedEye, I asked readers to outdo my predictions, and I had a lot of competition. Out of all the entries, however, only one reader was up to the challenge. Troy Porter correctly predicted the winner of three of the weekend's games, just as I did. Here's how he did:

Baltimore 17, Tennessee 14 ✓ | Carolina 35, Arizona 7 ✗ | Philadelphia 20, N.Y. 17 ✓ | Pittsburgh 23, San Diego 20 (OT) ✓



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Bird brains
1 The Cardinals, Eagles and Ravens are in the NFL's final four. I think I've found a solution to the Bears' problems: Introducing, the Chicago Crows.

No Manning's land
2 First Peyton, now Eli has been knocked out of the playoffs. The NFL is probably already asking Barack Obama for a Manning-free Super Bowl bailout plan.

Let's go wild
3 If I see an NFL team run the Wildcat formation one more time, I'm going to run the Throw The Remote Through The Plasma Screen formation.

Regression or recession
4 The Panthers home loss to the Cardinals was a shock. But considering they play in Bank of America stadium, we should have seen Carolina's collapse coming months ago.

Game over?
5 Pacman Jones told ESPN that he thinks he'll play in the NFL again. Like his namesake, if teams have an endless supply of quarters, he's probably right.

Impeach them
6 Along with G-Rod, it's time to remove the Bulls from the sports scene. Call it a Pay Not to Play scandal.

U-G-L-Y
7 The Bulls have no alibi: They are hard to watch and harder to coach. One thing does come easy to them, though: Losing.

The race is on
8 I was pumped up to see Clint Eastwood's movie "Gran Torino." Imagine my surprise when it started and I found out it wasn't a version of racing video game Gran Turismo.

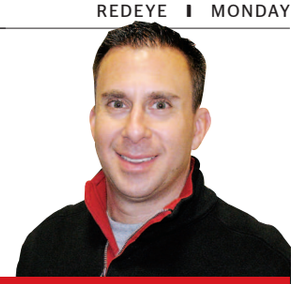
Worst. Casting. Ever.
9 I don't want moviegoers to be surprised at "Hotel For Dogs" like I was at "Gran Torino," so I have this to say: I am not one of the movie's stars. I tried out but was cut. I'm thinking of filing a weight discrimination suit.

Ear candy

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1 Who or what is the surprise of the NFL playoffs?	Kurt "Leatherface" Warner chainsawing through opposing defenses.	That by playing for San Diego, Darren Sproles didn't break union rules of the Lollipop Guild.	The Arizona Cardinals. Uh, they're not quite who I thought they were.	Michael Moore coaching the Eagles to a win over the Giants!	Rex Delhomme turning the ball over six times for Carolina.
2 What could sound more painful than "detached tendon in the groin"?	"Detached boot spur in the groin."	Nothing, I repeat nothing, will ever top "testicular torsion."	"Missing penis in the groin."	"Bulls lose to Oklahoma City Thunder."	"Batting leadoff for the 2009 Cubs ... Alfonso Soriano."
3 Pacman Jones says his NFL career is not over. What do you say?	Fighting your ex-bodyguards in a stadium parking lot for money doesn't count.	Who are we to doubt Pacman's wisdom thus far.	I say as long as Al Davis is alive, he's right.	I hear the Raiders are looking for help ... in the laundry room.	Pacman still can cover the tight ends at the Admiral. Make it rain, Pacman!
4 Why did Florida QB Tim Tebow decide not to enter the NFL draft?	Insert "missionary" joke here.	Because his restraining order against Tracy covers only Gainesville city limits.	An irrational fear of Tracy Swartz, or as it's known, "Swartzophobia."	He saw the Rex Grossman story as a cautionary tale.	First Tim Tebow must lead us out of the recession, find bin Laden and cure cancer.
5 David Beckham got a surprise start for AC Milan on Sunday. Why?	Because an impromptu underwear show broke out at halftime?	AC Milan? Wasn't that one of the Backstreet Boys?	To qualify for their insurance plan.	In lieu of cash, he was paid with a crate of Italian shoes for Posh Spice.	Blago was filling out the lineup card. There also will be a David Beckham Way in Skokie.

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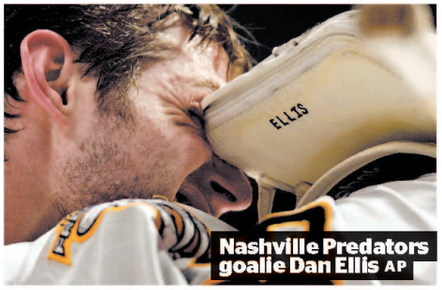
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HOMETOWN HITS

Just over 12 hours after the most embarrassing loss of the season, there were no team meetings, and nobody was pointing fingers or raising voices. Instead, the Bulls gathered Sunday for a film session and then a focused practice with an eye toward a Trail Blazers team that spanked the Bulls by 42 points Nov. 19. Since nobody took ownership in the waning minutes of Saturday's overtime loss to the Thunder, it followed that nobody took charge with vocal leadership Sunday. "I don't think that's one of the team's strengths right now," coach Vinny Del Negro said. "Our younger guys will develop into that, Derrick [Rose] especially."



Nashville Predators goalie Dan Ellis AP

BLACKHAWKS 3, NASHVILLE 1

Nikolai Khabibulin made 26 saves, and Dustin Byfuglien, Dave Bolland and Martin Havlat scored to help the Blackhawks snap a two-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory over the Nashville Predators on Sunday night. The Blackhawks, 13-2-4 at home and 13-1-4 at the United Center, rebounded after dropping the opener of the home-and-home series 4-1 in Nashville on Saturday night.

HOUSTON 4, WOLVES 1

The Wolves and Houston entered Sunday night's game at Allstate Arena riding six-game losing streaks, but it was the Aeros who got back into the win column, 4-1. Rookie forward Spencer Machacek tallied the lone goal for the Wolves, his ninth of the season.



Chicago Rush QB Russ Michna
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After the Rush

With the future of the Arena Football League yet to be determined, key members of the Rush organization are going about the business of getting on with their professional lives.

After the league voted Dec. 14 to suspend operations for 2009, a three-member subcommittee headed by Columbus Destroyers President Jim Renacci was charged with submitting a new plan for the league by March 1.

The intention is to return to play for the 2010 season. But if no agreement on a new business plan can be reached, the league is expected to fold.

In the meantime, Rush quarterback Russ Michna, from Conant High School and Western Illinois, has signed to play for the Slaughter indoor team under coach Steve McMichael, a former Bear.

"This is a chance to keep on playing football," said Michna, who also has a full-time accounting job with a private company. "I just don't see a reason not to at this point."

Eight-year head coach Mike Hohensee is attending a coaches convention in Nashville this week and will spend time at the weeklong Senior Bowl workouts looking for coaching opportunities.

"It's almost like waiting for water to boil, waiting for the phone to ring," said Hohensee, a 20-year coaching veteran in the AFL. "It's concerning. It's not a dead end, but doors aren't exactly flying open."

"My feeling is, give me about a week and I'll coach whatever system you've got. It's going to take someone who knows what we've been doing for 20 years and the number of hats you wear. I do want to continue coaching, and I will make a difference for someone."

President and General Manager Mike Polisky has been named president of the Wolves.

"It's very bittersweet," Polisky said. "I'm very fortunate to be going with another great organization. This obviously is a volatile time for someone with a family and needing to earn money."

Brian Schwartze, assistant head coach/defensive coordinator and vice president of player personnel, was named director of football operations for Iowa State University.

HIT AND RUN

RUGBY

Player dies after collapsing in game

Perigueux's Feao Latu, a 28-year-old rugby player from Tonga, died of a heart attack after collapsing during a game Sunday. His death was announced by the Cahors rugby club. He was rushed to a hospital but doctors were unable to revive him, Cahors said on its Web site.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Tebow returning to Florida

Florida quarterback Tim Tebow told a crowd celebrating the school's latest national title Sunday he wants to lead the Gators to another championship. "Oh, by the way, let's do it again. I'm coming back," Tebow said.

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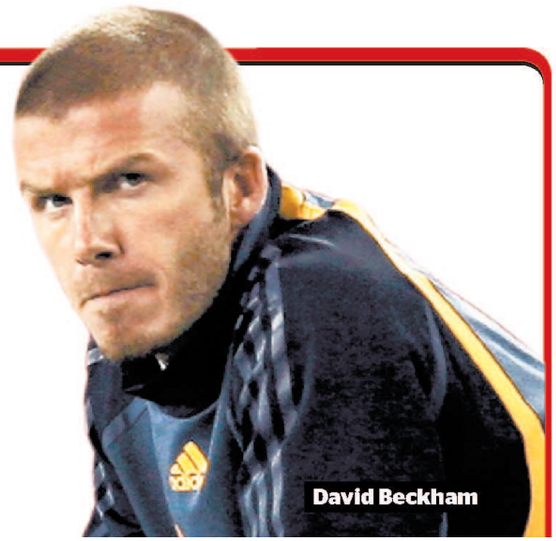
Beckham gets starting nod

David Beckham has been given a surprising start in his official Serie A debut in AC Milan's game Sunday against AS Roma. Beckham joined Milan on a two-month loan from the L.A. Galaxy.

GOLF

Swede life: Sorenstam marries

Annika Sorenstam and Mike McGee were married Saturday, four weeks after the Swedish golf star ended her Hall of Fame career. About 125 guests attended the afternoon ceremony and evening reception at Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando.



David Beckham

watch dog

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You know, I'm beginning to think that if this whole Summer Olympics thing doesn't work out for Chicago, we should try for the Winter Olympics. Seriously, we probably have more winterlike weather than next year's Olympics host, Vancouver. At least it seems like it. Of course, we'd have to do something about all the hot air our politicians spew. Here now, my TV picks.

NBA

Bulls vs. Portland
7:30 p.m. CSN
Portland is 22-14. The Bulls are 16-21. Do I need to spell it out for you?

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Notre Dame at Louisville
6 p.m. ESPN
The annual Fighting Irish basketball letdown is second only to the football letdown.

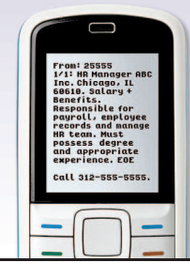
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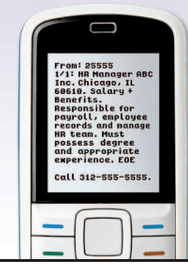
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Conference Center Coordinator	MACARTHUR FOUNDATION	Chicago	CB315144
DEPARTMENTAL ASSISTANT	MORAINE VALLEY COLLEGE	Palos Hills	CB321926
Office Assistant	ADAMS SCHOOL OF DRIVING	Morton Grove	CB318921
Receptionist	AUDIOLOGY PRACTICE	Oak Forest	CB318800
Test Development Assist.	THE NATIONAL BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS	O'Hare	CB319000
AUTO >>			
Auto Sales	AUTO DEALER	NW Suburbs	CB312482
Auto Sales	BREDEMANN	Chicagoland	CB311679
Auto Sales	HAWK FORD	Chicagoland	CB313116
Auto Sales	JOE RIZZA LINCOLN MERCURY	Chicagoland	CB311432
Auto Service Advisor	JENNINGS CHEVROLET	Glenview	CB313974
New Car Prep/Detailer/Porter	PAULY ACURA	Highland Park	CB325412
Truck Manager	HAWK FORD	Chicago	CB317037
BANKING >>			
Customer Service Manager	STANDARD BANK & TRUST CO.	Hickory Hills	CB310813
Financial Center Manager	STANDARD BANK & TRUST CO.	Hickory Hills	CB315701
Loan Processor	MORTGAGE CO.	Northwest Chicago	CB310651
Operations Manager	PREMIER CREDIT UNION	Northwest Suburbs	CB317699
CALL CENTER >>			
Appointment Setters	IPA	Buffalo Grove	CB317826
B2B - Appointment Setter	DIALAMERICA	Oakbrook	CB304132
COLLECTIONS >>			
Collections Career Fair	THE BUREAUS, INC.	Evanston, IL	CB316061
CONSTRUCTION >>			
Director of Building and Grounds	NORTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT 112	Highland Park	CB325585
CUSTOMER SERVICE >>			
Account Manager	COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	Oak Brook	CB311063
Customer Service	ELLIOTT'S CUSTOM HOMES	Chicago	CB317957
Customer Service	LARGE MANUFACTURER	Elk Grove Village	CB313276
Customer Service	SELECT STAFFING	Chicago SW	CB320532
Customer Service/Collections	LEADING EDGE RECOVERY SOLUTIONS, LLC.	Chicago	CB325305
DENTAL >>			
Dental Assistant	DENTAL OFFICE	Lombard	CB317808
Dentist	MULTI OFFICE PRACTICE	SW Suburbs	CB323449
Technologist	DENTAL LAB	Skokie	CB314835
DRIVER >>			
Courier Driver	COURIER SERVICE	Chicagoland	CB313304
Driver-School Bus	FIRST STUDENT	Maywood	CB319006
Drivers	TRUCKING CO.	Calumet City	CB313208
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EDITORIAL >>			
Director and Type 4 Teacher	PCCA	Chicago	CB325104

Position	Company	Location	WEB ID
EDUCATION >>			
Admissions Counselors	INT'L MEDICAL & NURSING UNIVERSITIES	Various	CB320511
Biology Instructor	COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	Grayslake	CB317580
Dean of Communication Arts	COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	Grayslake	CB313674
Education Positions	CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Chicago	CB324915
Para Professional Tutor	MORAINE VALLEY COLLEGE	Palos Hills	CB310444
Pre-School Teacher	ACORN OAKS	Rolling Meadows	CB321862
Teachers/Director	BRITE NEW MIND	Chicago	CB317883
ENGINEERING >>			
Civil/Structural Engineer	TY LIN INTERNATIONAL	Chicago	CB312735
ENGINEER	NAVISTAR, INC.	Melrose Park	CB317234
Engineer	SMALL CO	West Suburbs	CB322101
Performance Test Specialist	RESEARCH IN MOTION	Lincolnshire	CB316023
Plant Engineer I, II or III	XCEL ENERGY	Ashland, WI	CB313147
Project Engineer-Calibration	NAVISTAR, INC.	Melrose Park	CB316608
Sales Engineer	INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURER	Batavia	CB313403
FINANCE >>			
Associate Dean for Administration	UIC	Chicago	CB315719
Finance Manager	SELECTRUCKS OF CHICAGO	Chicago	CB315620
FOOD SERVICE >>			
AM Supervisor	ELMHURST MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE	Elmhurst	CB308810
Food Safety Manager	SPECIALTY FOODS GROUP, INC.	Chicago	CB315438
GENERAL >>			
Activism	GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN	Chicago	CB310670
Assist Mgr/Mgr Trainee	FIREBIRD	Chicago/Suburbs	CB310181
Cust Svc- Reps	ENERGY SUPPLIER	Chicagoland	CB325022
General Assistant Managers	MME	Des Plaines	CB317495
Mechanic	EXECUTIVE MAILING SERVICE	Palos Hills	CB313132
GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL >>			
Deputy Sheriff	MERIT COMMISSION	Dupage County	CB325269
Police Officer	VILLAGE OF SKOKIE	Skokie	CB309542
HEALTHCARE >>			
Asst. Director of Nursing (ADON)	NORWOOD CROSSING	Chicago	CB310617
Clinical Director	THE CAMELOT SCHOOLS	Des Plaines	CB312249
Front Desk/Financial	ILLINOIS RETINA ASSOCIATES	Lincoln Park	CB313691
Health Care	RESURRECTION HEALTH CARE	Chicago	CB317072
Health Care Positions	PEKIN HOSPITAL	Pekin	CB318946
Hemodialysis Technician	CIRCLE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT	Chicago	CB316870
Management Opportunities	BRENTWOOD SUBACUTE HCC	Burbank	CB316938
Medical Assistant	DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF LAGRANGE	LaGrange, IL	CB314898
Medical Asst./Front Desk	MEDICAL OFFICE	Northwest Chicago	CB318939
Medical Biller / Collector	HFRI	Schaumburg	CB321885
Medical Technologist	LITHOLINK CORPORATION	Chicago	CB316638
Medicare Director	PREMIER FACILITY	Chicago	CB314502
Mental Health Counselor	HAYMARKET CENTER	Chicago	CB324797
PT, OT, SLP	INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT	Aurora	CB315834
Physical Therapist	PROVIDENCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	South Suburbs	CB316509
Physical Therapist - Per Visit	CJE SENIORLIFE	Chicago Loop	CB322109
RN Coordinator	BICKFORD SENIOR LIVING	St. Charles	CB310601
Registered Pharmacist	PHARMACY	North Chicago	CB313507
HUMAN RESOURCES >>			
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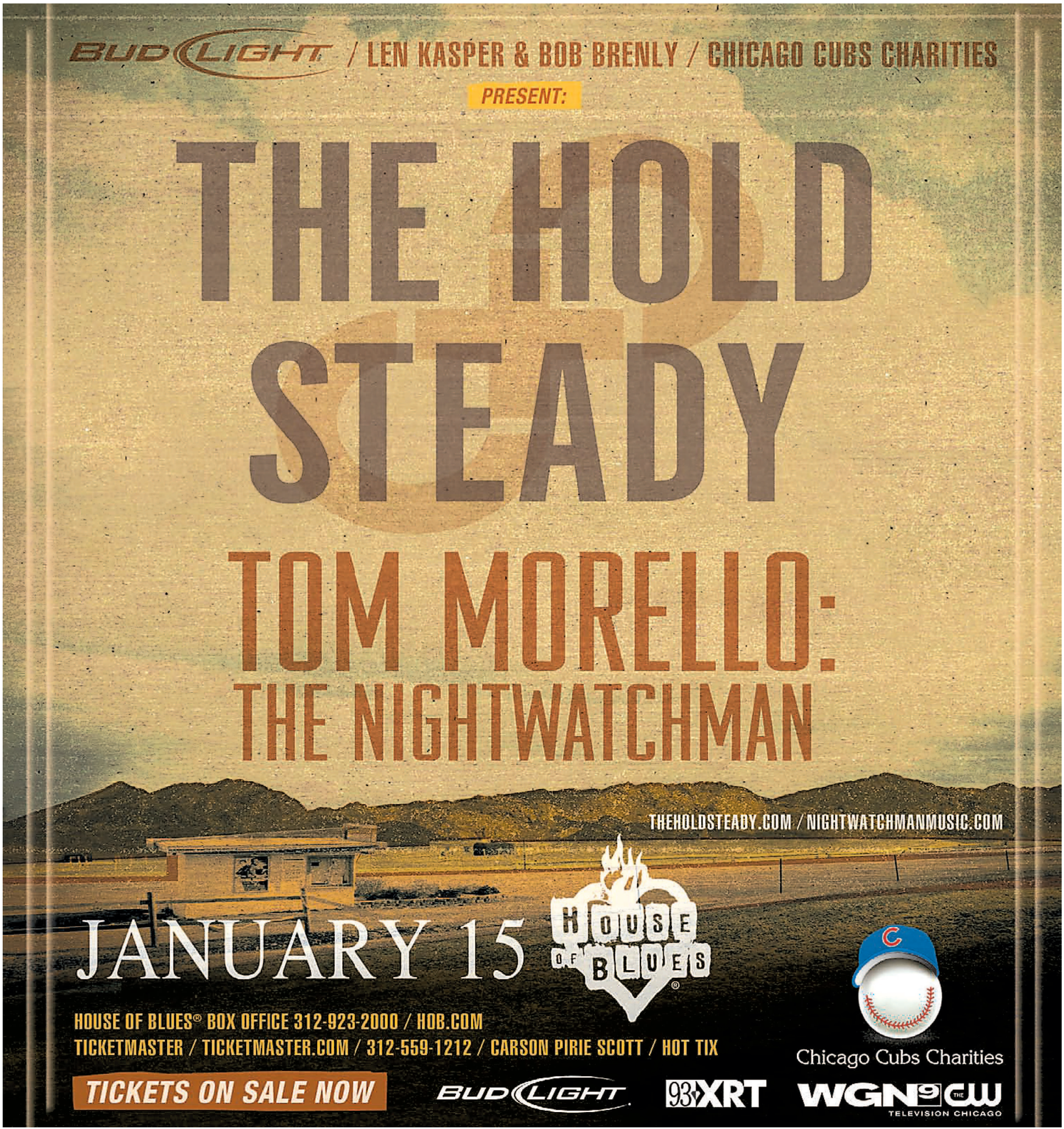
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Help Desk Technician	CITY OF AURORA	Aurora	CB318188
IT Manager	ETEK IT SERVICES, INC, WWW.ETEKIT.COM	Schaumburg	CB319071
Network Administrator	OFFICE OF BASHAR ALZAHAVI	Effingham	CB321940
PeopleSoft Developer	TRIBUNE TECHNOLOGY	Chicago	CB320413
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Statistical Analyst/Programmer	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Chicago	CB324902
Systems Performance Specialist	RESEARCH IN MOTION (US)	Lincolnshire	CB312833
INSURANCE >>			
Licensed Life Agent	INSURANCE	Chicagoland	CB325354
MAINTENANCE >>			
Field Services Technician	JELD-WEN, INC.	Chicago	CB318820
Maintenance	MGMT CO	Elgin	CB309276
Maintenance Tech.-2nd Shift	GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.	Schaumburg	CB313359
MANAGEMENT >>			
Director Underwriting	CONSUMERS CREDIT UNION	Round Lake Beach	CB310570
Executive Director	NORTHWEST INDIANA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	Crown Point, IN	CB325477
Warehouse Manager	CONTRACTOR	Morton Grove	CB313676
MANUFACTURING >>			
Adhesive Tech. - 1st Shift	GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.	Schaumburg	CB308078
Compounders	VEE PAK	Hodgkins	CB318039
Machinist	MACHINING	NW Suburbs	CB309100
Manufacturing and Machining Jobs	MONARCH TECHNICAL SERVICE	Rolling Meadows	CB313512
MARKETING >>			
Global Product Manager	SMITHS MEDICAL	St. Paul	CB320525
MEDIA >>			
Writer/Editor	WEBSITE MAGAZINE	Des Plaines	CB310116
NURSING >>			
ADON	SHERWIN MANOR NURSING CENTER	Chicago	CB309238
Dialysis RN	CIRCLE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT	Chicago	CB316751
Nurse Liaison/Account Mgr	AMEDISYS	Chicagoland	CB314872
Nurse Manager	INTERMED ONCOLOGY	South Suburbs	CB315529
Nurse Positions	WESTSHIRE NURSING AND REHAB	Cicero	CB314543
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Nurses	HCR MANORCARE	Libertyville	CB318994
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PRINTING >>			
Ink Maker & Machine Operator	PRINTING INK MFR.	Countryside	CB307921
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Press Operators	FISHER PRINTING	Bridgeview	CB317564
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PRODUCTION >>			
Electrical Technician	CHICAGO TRIBUNE	Chicago	CB313706
Lead Production Operator	TRIBUNE DIRECT	Northlake	CB317652
Material Handling Coordinator	TRIBUNE DIRECT	Northlake	CB309813
Packaging Technician	CHICAGO TRIBUNE	Chicago	CB312404
Production Operator	TRIBUNE DIRECT	Northlake	CB310131
Sr Production Operator	TRIBUNE DIRECT	Northlake	CB310346
QUALITY CONTROL >>			
Q C Mechanical Inspector	MACHINING	NW Suburbs	CB318936
REAL ESTATE >>			
Administrative Assistant	SENATE APARTMENTS	Chicago	CB325396
Assistant Property Manager	NORTHSIDE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CO	Chicago Northside	CB314716
Certified Appraisers	ACT APPRAISAL	Chicagoland	CB325283
Real Estate	PROPERTY MGMT. FIRM	North Suburbs	CB317891
Real Estate Agents	DREAMTOWN	Chicago	CB314983
RESTAURANT >>			
Career Fair	THE CAPITAL GRILLE	Rosemont	CB315167
Pizza and Grill Cooks	WISEGUYS	Chicago	CB316910
RETAIL >>			
Retail Positions	ALDI, INC.	Chicagoland	CB313459
SALES >>			
Account Executives - Experienced	TV STATION	Oak Brook	CB317178
Account Specialist (Evenings)	DIAL AMERICA	Oakbrook	CB317138
Appointment Setters	A MARKETING COMPANY	Various	CB325164
Auto Sales	SCHAUMBURG HONDA AUTOMOBILES	Schaumburg	CB320669
B2B/Sales/Registration Reps	ENERGY SUPPLIER	Chicagoland	CB303537
Inside Sales Team Lead	TRIBUNE	Chicago	CB313472
Landscaping Sales	LANDSCAPING SALES	Lockport	CB323450
Newspaper Subscriptions	QUALITY CIRCULATION	Various	CB319081
Outside Sales	ROBERT-JAMES SALES	Chicagoland	CB312658
Sales	FINANCIAL SERVICES	Chicagoland	CB324957
Sales	MERCHANT LYNX SERVICES	Chicago	CB318932
Sales Mgr, Exquisite Green Bld Prod	VETRAZZO	Chicago	CB316687
Sales Rep, Triblocal	TRIBLOCAL	Oak Brook	CB315105
Sales Representative	INTELICOAT TECHNOLOGIES	Chicagoland	CB315740
Salespeople	VERY BUSY USED CAR LOT	Chicago	CB310645
Team Leaders & Reps	US ENERGY SAVINGS CORP	Chicagoland	CB316610
SECURITY >>			
Building Codes Tech Coordinator	ISO	Chicago	CB310958
Security Guards	CD PEACOCK INC.	Chicago	CB312966
SOCIAL SERVICES >>			
Case Manager	OAK PARK TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES	Oak Park	CB316089
Clinical Service Specialist	CORNERSTONE SERVICES	Joliet	CB315941
Disability Aides	GOLFVIEW DEVELOP. CENTER	Des Plaines	CB317343
Social Service Director	EXTENDED CRE CLINICAL, LLC	Northside Chicago	CB315560
TECHNICIAN >>			
Service Person	CHICAGO COMPANY	Chicago	CB315406
TRANSPORTATION >>			
Sales - Transportation	WHEELING TRANSPORTATION CO.	Palatine	CB315772
WAREHOUSE/SHIPPING/RECEIVING >>			
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Haute lunch

Do it up with these business-class lunches at economy-class prices

By Julia Borcherts

Maybe you've heard: There's a recession raging. While that means your days of whipping out the corporate card to bankroll two-hour steak lunches may be behind you (for now, anyway), it doesn't mean you have to brown bag it every day. Leave your leftovers at home and take advantage of these lunchtime deals at spots you probably didn't think you could afford without unfettered access to that bygone expense account.

$7-$11 David Burke's Primehouse

615 N. Rush St. 312-660-6000

You'll feel flush (even if you're not) when you squeeze into one of the big booths at this steakhouse inside the James Chicago boutique hotel, where lunching execs rub elbows with neighborhood residents of all ages.

The deal: One of nine soups (including duck meatball and almond and walnut cream with roasted apples) poured tableside from a tin can into your bowl ($7). Add one of seven gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, such as smoked mozzarella and garlic spinach on Texas toast (above, with butternut squash soup) or farmer's cheese with roasted peppers on chorizo bread, for $4.



Estimated savings: $15-$20

$9.95 McCormick & Schmick's

41 E. Chestnut St. 312-397-9500

The noontime vibe is more casual than the dinner scene at this elegant Gold Coast outpost of the national seafood chain, but you'll still see large office celebrations and plenty of business meetings in the alcove table "snugs." In a hurry? Tell your server and there's a guaranteed 45-minute turnaround.

The deal: Choice of sandwich (including cod, blackened catfish and more) with fries or a daily blue plate special such as mussel and clam risotto or steelhead trout with rice

Estimated savings: $10

$14.95 Opera

1301 S. Wabash Ave. 312-461-0161

Featuring a menu of classic Chinese cuisine with modern twists, this splashy spot attracts a fun-loving bunch of South Loop professionals and neighboring college teachers. If you want peace and quiet, request an alcove table.

The deal: "Lunch box" including soup, one of 10 entrees (options include firecracker chicken, Mongolian beef and grilled salmon with yuzu beurre fondue), jasmine, brown or veggie fried rice, and fresh fruit or creme brulee

Estimated savings: $15

$15 Blackbird

619 W. Randolph St. 312-715-0708

James Beard Award-winning executive chef Paul Kahan offers contemporary American cuisine with a focus on local ingredients at this celebrated foodie fave, which pulls in an eclectic lunch crowd ranging from West Loop techies to formally attired opera-matinee-goers.

The deal: Beef short-rib burger or seared whitefish sandwich with a salad, fries and dessert doughnuts

Estimated savings: $10

$16 C-House

Affinia Chicago hotel, 166 E. Superior St. 312-523-0923

Loop business types, Michigan Avenue shoppers and tourists co-mingle during lunch at this seafood and raw bar from award-winning (but seldom-seen-in-Chicago) chef, cookbook author and TV host Marcus Samuelsson.

The deal: Salad or lobster-squash soup; salmon pastrami sandwich, whitefish burger or Angus prime cheddar burger (above left), all served with fries; and a house-made candy bar

Estimated savings: $5

$20.09 N9NE Steakhouse

440 W. Randolph St. 312-575-9900

Most everyone dresses up—even for lunch—at this slick, uber-modern steakhouse, where you'll dine beside plenty of besuited local power brokers and their clients.

The deal: Lobster bisque or apple salad; roasted halibut or grilled filet mignon; and chocolate bread pudding or apple crisp

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best bets

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MONDAY FREEBIE

Good chances

Ruth Page Center for the Arts, 1016 N. Dearborn St. 312-337-6543.

See what local choreographers have up their sleeves at **Dance Chance**, a creative monthly series that clocks in at one hour. This month, Autumn Eckman, Meg Anderson and Rebecca Niziol present 15-minute works and then join guest moderator Zac Whittenburg for a 15-minute panel discussion. 6 p.m.

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'Za real deal

Frasca Pizzeria and Wine Bar, 3358 N. Paulina St. 773-248-5222.

Did you know it's **National Pizza Week**? We didn't either, but that won't stop us from taking advantage of this deal: Get two specialty pies for $14 (normally priced at $8-$13 each), including margherita, rustica, oven-roasted potato and more. Bonus: Monday also features half-price bottles of wine. 4:30 p.m. Through Friday.

Juice up

D.O.C. Wine Bar, 2602 N. Clark St. 773-883-5101.

Looking for a new vintage to cozy up to on a cold winter's night? Test some labels at D.O.C.'s **January wine tasting**, where wine director Greg Sorrell leads a tasting and discussion of 11 reds, including 2006 Domaine D'Andezon Cotes du Rhone and 2005 Slipstream shiraz-grenache blend. Cheers! 7 p.m. $35.

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Sticks and stones

The Spot, 4437 N. Broadway. 773-728-8934.

Get caught up in the power—and humor—of language at "**Words That Kill**," a performance poetry and comedy revue hosted by local spoken word outfit Lethal Poetry. Featured guests include New Mexico slam poet Zachary Kluckman and Chicago-area music and poetry group The Mojdeh Project alongside national touring comic Jer-Dog, local funnyman Chad Briggs and eight others. 6:30 p.m. $5.

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Austen unlimited

The Playground Theater, 3209 N. Halsted St. 773-871-3793.

Can't get enough of the Bennett sisters and Mr. Darcy? Put down your book (or shut off your DVD player) and head to the new comedy show "**Improvised Jane Austen**." Audience members can suggest titles for a novel by the queen of 19th Century British romance; an all-female cast then creates and performs the chosen story, complete with oh-so-British accents. 8 p.m. Through Feb. 11. $10.

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Double your fun

Theatre Building Chicago, 1225 W. Belmont Ave. 773-327-5252.

The **Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival** kicks off week two with a double bill of local acts: Three-man team Lola Balatro parodies angst-driven post-punk grunge songs, while mock broadcast "The Fowler Family Radio Hour" takes inspiration from a clueless dysfunctional Southern family that boasts a football-loving grandma, a bubbly, naïve homemaker and her "artistic" husband, among others. 9:30 p.m. $12.50. Complete schedule: **chicagosketchfest.com**

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- **The Spirit** (PG–13) 10:10 P.M.
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 2:00,6:10,9:50
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- **Yes Man** (PG–13) 1:00,3:30,6:45,9:15
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- **Cadillac Rec** (R) 2:10,4:15,6:25,8:30
- **Twilight** (PG–13) 2:00,4:15,6:30,8:40
- **Quantum-Sol.** (PG–13) 2:10,4:10,6:15,8:20
- **Madagascar 2** (PG) 2:15,6:15
- **Bolt** (PG) 4:05,8:10

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- **Moscow, Belgium** (NR) 5:40,7:40,9:40
- **Timecrimes** (R) 5:45,7:45,9:45

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- **Dying Breed** (R) 6:10 P.M.
- **From Within** (R) 2:00,8:20
- **Ghajini** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Australia** (PG–13) 2:30 P.M.
- AMC Select **Happy-Go-Lucky** (R) 9:45 P.M.
- AMC Select **Let the Right** (R) 2:15,4:55,7:40,10:10
- AMC Select **Rachel Getting** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:20,9:55
- **Butterfly** (R) 4:10,10:20

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- AMC Select **The Reader** (R) 1:25,4:25,7:25,10:25
- **Not Easily** (PG–13) 2:15,5:00,7:45,10:30
- AMC Select **Gran Torino** (R) 1:45,3:20,4:40,10:40
- **Bride Wars** (PG) 3:00,5:30,8:05,10:45
- **The Unborn** (PG–13) 1:50,4:30,7:00,9:30
- AMC Select **Revo Road** (R) 1:20,2:20,4:20,5:20,7:20,10:20
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 3:10,7:00,10:40 ;
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 2:10,6:00,9:40
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 1:30,4:00,9:45
- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:30,4:30,7:30,10:30
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 1:00,4:00,7:15,10:20
- AMC Select **Frost/Nixon** (R) 2:35,5:35,8:35
- AMC Select **Doubt** (PG–13) 1:50,4:40,7:30,10:15
- **Tale of Desp** (G) 2:00 P.M.
- **Seven Pounds** (PG–13) 2:15,5:15,8:20
- **Yes Man** (PG–13) 1:00,3:30,6:00,8:50
- AMC Select **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:10,4:10,7:10,10:10
- AMC Select **The Wrestler** (R) 2:10,5:00,7:50,10:35
- AMC Select **Milk** (R) 1:15,4:15,7:20,10:25

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
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- **Bride Wars** (PG) ★ 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,9:50
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:10,1:50,4:00,4:40,7:00,7:50,9:45,10:35
- **Not Easily** (PG–13) ★ 11:40,2:10,5:10,7:40,10:15
- **The Unborn** (PG–13) ★ 12:50,3:10,6:05,8:30,10:40
- **The Reader** (R) ★ 7:20,10:20
- **Revo Road** (R) 1:00,4:10,7:10,9:55

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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **The Spirit** (PG–13) 11:50,5:20,10:30
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 12:10,2:00,4:20,6:10,8:10,10:00
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 1:20,3:50,6:40,9:10
- **Doubt** (PG–13) 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:20
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 12:40,3:40,6:50,9:40
- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:40,4:30,7:15,10:05
- **Tale of Desp** (G) 1:30,4:15
- **Yes Man** (PG–13) 11:45,2:20,4:50,7:45,10:25
- **Seven Pounds** (PG–13) 12:30,3:30,6:30,9:30
- **Earth Stood** (PG–13) 2:40,8:00
- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 12:20,3:20,6:20,9:15
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 12:15,3:00,6:15,9:00

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **Bride Wars** (PG) ★ 12:15,1:50,2:45,4:20,5:15,6:50,7:40,9:20,10:10
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:00,2:10,3:45,5:00,6:30,7:50,9:15,10:30
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 12:45,2:30,4:30,6:10,8:00,9:50
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 2:00,4:50,7:10,9:30
- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:10,4:10,7:00,10:00
- **Yes Man** (PG–13) 1:30,4:00,6:40,9:40
- **Seven Pounds** (PG–13) 1:20,4:15,7:20,10:20
- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 1:40,4:40,7:30,10:15

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Bride Wars** (PG) 1:10,3:50,6:30,9:00
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:40,4:30,7:30,10:30
- **Not Easily** (PG–13) 1:50,2:30,4:20,5:00,7:00,7:50,9:20,10:20
- **The Unborn** (PG–13) 1:15,3:45,6:20,8:50
- **The Spirit** (PG–13) 1:30,4:15,7:10,10:00
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 2:20,6:05,9:40
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 2:15,4:50,7:20,9:50
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 1:00,3:40,6:40,9:30
- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:20,4:10,7:15,10:10
- **Tale of Desp** (G) 2:10,4:40
- **Yes Man** (PG–13) 2:00,4:45,7:40,10:40
- **Seven Pounds** (PG–13) 12:50,4:00,6:50,9:45
- **Earth Stood** (PG–13) 2:00,4:35,7:10,9:55
- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 1:30,4:25,7:20,10:20
- **Gran Torino** (R) ★ 1:00,3:50,6:40,8:00,9:30,10:40
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 11:50,2:30,5:15,7:50,10:35
- **Milk** (R) 1:40,4:35,7:30,10:25
- **Revo Road** (R) ★ 11:30,2:15,5:00,7:45,10:30
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:05,4:00,7:05,10:00
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 11:25,1:10,3:00,4:45,6:35,8:30,10:10
- **The Reader** (R) 1:40,4:35,7:30,10:25
- **Tale of Desp** (G) 12:50,3:15,5:40
- **The Wrestler** (R) 11:40,2:20,5:05,7:40,10:25
- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:35,4:25,7:15,10:15

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)
4779 W. Cermak
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Bride Wars** (PG) ★ 1:10,3:50,6:30,9:00
- **Gran Torino** (R) 1:40,4:30,7:30,10:30
- **Not Easily** (PG–13) ★ 1:50,2:30,4:20,5:00,7:00,7:50,9:20,10:20
- **The Unborn** (PG–13) ★ 1:15,3:45,6:20,8:50
- **The Spirit** (PG–13) 1:30,4:15,7:10,10:00
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 2:20,6:05,9:40
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 2:15,4:50,7:20,9:50
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 1:00,3:40,6:40,9:30
- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:20,4:10,7:15,10:10
- **Tale of Desp** (G) 2:10,4:40
- **Yes Man** (PG–13) 2:00,4:45,7:40,10:40
- **Seven Pounds** (PG–13) 12:50,4:00,6:50,9:45
- **Earth Stood** (PG–13) 12:40,3:30,6:10,9:10
- **Nothing Like** (PG–13) 7:45,10:15

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- **Gran Torino** (R) 2:00,4:35,7:10,9:45
- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:30,4:10,6:50,9:30
- **Bedtime Stories** (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00
- **Benjamin Button** (PG–13) 1:00,4:20,7:45
- **Seven Pounds** (PG–13) 1:00,3:45,6:30,9:10
- **Yes Man** (PG–13) 12:30,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:50
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 2:05,4:40,7:20,10:00

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- **Bride Wars** (PG) ★ 12:10,2:30,4:55,7:10,9:30
- **Not Easily** (PG–13) ★ 12:00,2:40,5:10,7:40,10:10
- **The Unborn** (PG–13) ★ 12:15,2:35,5:10,7:20,9:35
- **Yes Man** (PG–13) ★ 11:45,2:25,4:55,7:35,10:20
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- **Frost/Nixon** (R) 1:30,4:25,7:20,10:20
- **Gran Torino** (R) ★ 1:00,3:50,6:40,8:00,9:30,10:40
- **Marley & Me** (PG) 11:50,2:30,5:15,7:50,10:35
- **Milk** (R) 1:40,4:35,7:30,10:25
- **Revo Road** (R) ★ 11:30,2:15,5:00,7:45,10:30
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:05,4:00,7:05,10:00
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- **The Reader** (R) 1:40,4:35,7:30,10:25
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- **Valkyrie** (PG–13) 1:35,4:25,7:15,10:15


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7 p.m. $10. Andy's Jazz Club, 11 E. Hubbard St. 312-642-6805.

'Bla-Go' piano man

Winner of RedEye's G-Rod song contest pokes fun at corruption scandal

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

Keith Harrison doesn't know everything about politics, but he does know catchy melodies, which is part of the reason his song "Bla-Go" won RedEye's G-Rod songwriting contest.

"Everyone is telling me that the chorus is so annoyingly catchy," Harrison told RedEye, laughing. "It's one of those kind [of melodies] that just stays in your head."

The song's chorus and melody came to the 22-year-old singer-songwriter-pianist almost instantly, he said. But he ended up browsing the Wikipedia page about recently impeached Gov. Blagojevich to find content for the lyrics.

"I was like, do I make fun of him for going to law school in Malibu?" Harrison said.

Instead, the song pokes light fun at the entire scandal. Blagojevich is accused of trying to sell President-elect Obama's former Senate seat.

"He's never personally offended me, so I was looking more at the corruption charges," Harrison said. "The chorus says 'Bla-Go, Go, Go,' as in 'Get out of here and go so we can restore dignity to the office.' "

chitunes

Keith Harrison
When: 7:30 p.m. Monday
Where: McDunna's Pub, 1505 W. Fullerton Ave.
Tickets: $5, 773-929-0944

"Bla-Go" is a slight departure from the New Jersey native's debut album, "Side A," which was released in November under the name Keith Harrison Band. Harrison cites influences like Billy Joel, The Beatles and Coldplay for his brand of pop-rock.

The Keith Harrison Band is transitional, he said. Harrison's new main project is being part of a pop-rock band called Keychain.

"I wanted to put together a more cohesive ensemble, and that's what Keychain is," he said.

Keychain will be releasing a single this spring, though Harrison also plans on performing "Bla-Go" for the time being.

"As long as the song is pertinent and people want to hear it, I'm sure 'Bla-Go' will be around," he said.

RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

LISTEN TO HARRISON'S "BLA-GO" AT
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The best, worst on red carpet

TV VS. MOVIES

FASHION FACEOFF

Did the most glamorous women on Sunday's red carpet come from TV or movies? Here's what RedEye thought.



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The 66th annual Golden Globes kicked off Hollywood's red carpet season on Sunday.

It had been two years since anyone graced the Globes' red carpet due to the writers' strike last winter, but many of the stars made the wait worth it, including *hawt* glamazons Beyonce, Anne Hathaway, Christina Applegate and Penelope Cruz, among others.

Apparently not every celebrity retained a qualified stylist, however—RedEye spotted plenty of disasters on display.

Maggie Gyllenhaal shocked us with her bad blue animal print gown, while Jenna Fischer's floral print was booed—yes, booed—in our office.

Glenn Close and Susan Sarandon might have been nominated for their acting Sunday, but their pantsuits weren't winning any "best" awards. Speaking of awards, Drew Barrymore takes our hair award. We always knew Drew was a tease, but her super-teased tresses were too much. So was the giant flower oozing out the side of Heidi Klum's dress. Rachel Zoe, where were you?! REDEYE; PHOTOS FROM AP AND GETTY IMAGES

MORE RESULTS
Who won? Who stole the show? Find out on **Page 28**.

HAWT STARS Women making waves on the red carpet



Jennifer Lopez



Anne Hathaway

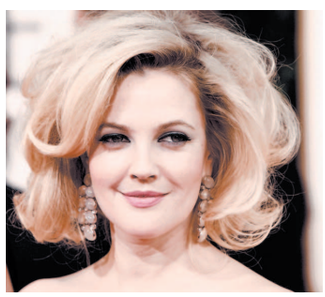


Christina Applegate

WHAT WERE THEY THINKING? There's always next year



Heidi Klum's flower



Drew Barrymore's messy 'do



Marisa Tomei's pirate shirt



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Evan Rachel Wood



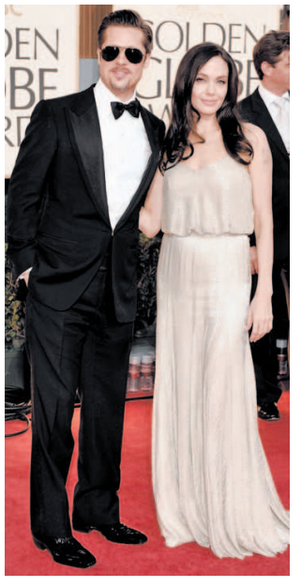
Hayden Panettiere



Beyonce



BFFs Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio



Partners Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie



Glenn Close



Susan Sarandon

golden globes

A 'Knight' to remember





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» The Globes are given for both film and TV. Read more at **redeyechicago.com/showpatrol**

On a night of surprises, it was no surprise that Heath Ledger's Golden Globe honor brought the Hollywood crowd to its feet.

Ledger was named best supporting actor, another of what is likely to be a string of posthumous honors for his role as the Joker in "The Dark Knight." His director, Christopher Nolan, accepted the award Sunday.

"He will be missed but he will never be forgotten," Nolan said.

Ledger's win, which spurred a standing ovation from the crowd at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, was the most solemn moment during a breezy, loose evening full of stunned movie award winners.

Mickey Rourke thanked his dogs, among others, for giving him a shot at movie star redemption—which came in the form of best actor honors for "The Wrestler."

Kate Winslet, always the bridesmaid at awards shows, picked up two awards, for supporting actress in "The Reader" and lead actress in "Revolutionary Road."

"I have a habit of not winning things," Winslet said in accepting the first award of the night. Winslet has been nominated for an Oscar five times, but never has won.

Ledger already has won the Critic's Choice Award and is considered a contender for the Academy Awards, the nominations for which will be announced Jan. 22, the one-year anniversary of his death. "Slumdog Millionaire" asserted itself, picking up best drama honors and three other prizes.

After a year off because of the writers' strike last winter, the 66th annual Golden Globe Awards provided a no-fuss show that was fun to watch.

Unlike other big awards shows in recent memory, the Globes ceremony had no host (or, thankfully, reality TV hosts, like last fall's disastrous Emmys). Jennifer Lopez opened the show by giving a supporting-actress award to Winslet. The show moved at a nice clip after that.

Ricky Gervais did take his time at the podium. But I'm not complaining.

"I'm not even nominated, which is a little bit annoying," he said, holding a glass of beer. "I can't believe I'm not nominated. What a waste of a champagne. That's the last time I have sex with 200 middle-aged journalists."

If that's the case, Gervais slept with too many: The Hollywood Foreign Press Association, made up of only about 90 reporters, presents the Golden Globes.

Motion pictures

DRAMA



"Slumdog Millionaire"

ACTRESS, DRAMA



Kate Winslet,
"Revolutionary Road"

ACTOR, DRAMA



Mickey Rourke,
"The Wrestler"

COMEDY, MUSICAL
"Vicky Cristina Barcelona"

ACTRESS, COMEDY OR MUSICAL



Sally Hawkins,
"Happy-Go-Lucky"

ACTOR, COMEDY OR MUSICAL



Colin Farrell,
"In Bruges"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS



Kate Winslet,
"The Reader"

SUPPORTING ACTOR



Heath Ledger,
"The Dark Knight"



DIRECTOR
Danny Boyle,
"Slumdog Millionaire"

ANIMATED FILM
"Wall-E"



Television awards

SERIES, DRAMA
"Mad Men"

ACTRESS, DRAMA



Anna Paquin,
"True Blood"

ACTOR, DRAMA



Gabriel Byrne,
"In Treatment"

TV SERIES, MUSICAL OR COMEDY
"30 Rock"

ACTRESS, TV MUSICAL OR COMEDY



Tina Fey,
"30 Rock"

ACTOR, TV MUSICAL OR COMEDY



Alec Baldwin,
"30 Rock"

TV MINISERIES OR MOVIE
"John Adams"

ACTRESS, TV MINISERIES OR MOVIE



Laura Linney,
"John Adams"

ACTOR, TV MINISERIES OR MOVIE



Paul Giamatti,
"John Adams"

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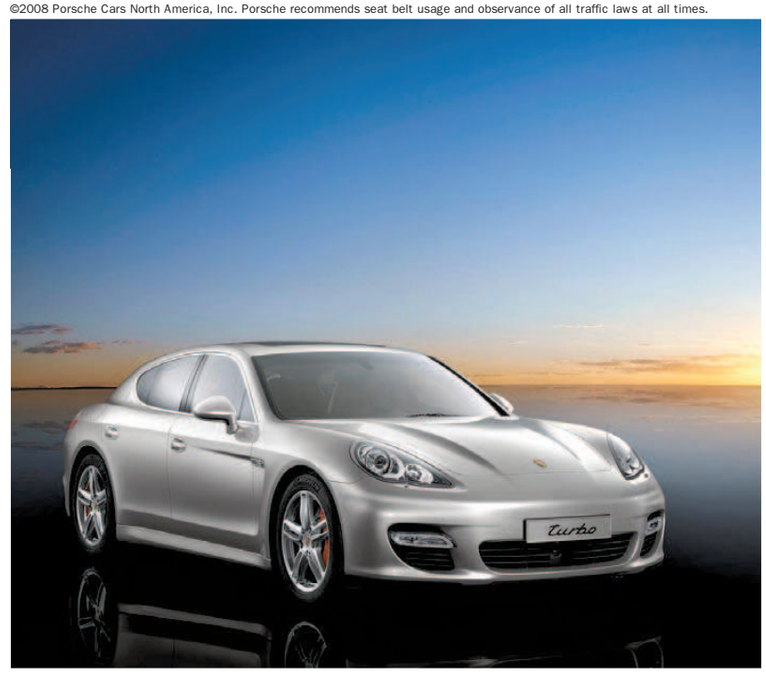
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Aquarius
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Even if you don't think you're making progress in a romance, be patient. A moon opposition is preventing you from seeing things clearly. Don't be discouraged and don't give up on someone who has become very important to you.



Pisces
Feb. 19-March 20

Your honey might surprise you with something. Maybe your partner wants to take you away on a romantic trip. Or perhaps your honey has some sexy suggestions about things to try in the bedroom. Be open to improvisation.



Aries
March 21-April 19

Show off that sexy sense of humor. The moon is making you playful. You'll want to make some suggestive remarks to that attractive friend or share naughty jokes with your significant other. You'll have a seductive way with words this week.



Taurus
April 20-May 20

Rethink how you're handling a romantic relationship. Mars is inspiring you to fix things that aren't working. Maybe you've rushed into dating too quickly. Or maybe you've been making promises that you have no intention of keeping. Be more honest with yourself and your partner.



Gemini
May 21-June 21

Friendly Jupiter is helping you to broaden your social circle. You could make some new friends while you're at the movies or hook up with pals while you're attending a concert. Or you might meet some new business leads or potential clients somewhere.



Cancer
June 22-July 22

You could be thinking of a past love. Mercury is stirring up intense memories about the old days. Maybe you're wondering if you should get back with that special someone. Just remember: There's a big difference between fantasy and reality.



Leo
July 23-Aug. 22

A bouncy moon in your sign is helping you to attract lots of attention. If you have a crush on someone, you could discover that those passionate feelings are returned. Flirtation and fun are on the menu. Get out there and circulate.



Virgo
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You're in an impatient mood, thanks to pushy Mars. You could give your partner an ultimatum. A lot of things have been annoying you lately, and you need to get some stuff off your chest. Try to do so in a loving way, not an angry way.



Libra
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You could experience a romantic breakthrough as Jupiter helps you out. If you've been longing to seduce someone special, you'll finally get lucky. If you're single, you could enjoy a powerful, mutual attraction to a new soul mate.



Scorpio
Oct. 24-Nov. 21

The moon in your sign is giving you some lusty impulses. You and your honey could experience new levels of sensuality. Or you might make a sexy proposal to a friend and find out that he or she is interested in becoming something more than friends.

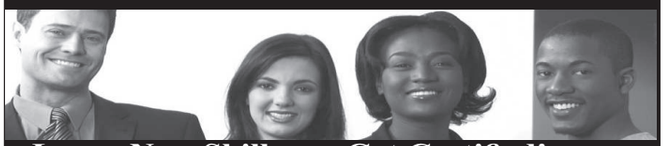


Sagittarius
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You need to listen to your gut. If you spend some time by yourself and meditate, you'll soon figure out exactly what you need to do in your current romantic relationship. The moon is creating distractions, but try to spend some quiet hours getting in touch with your feelings.

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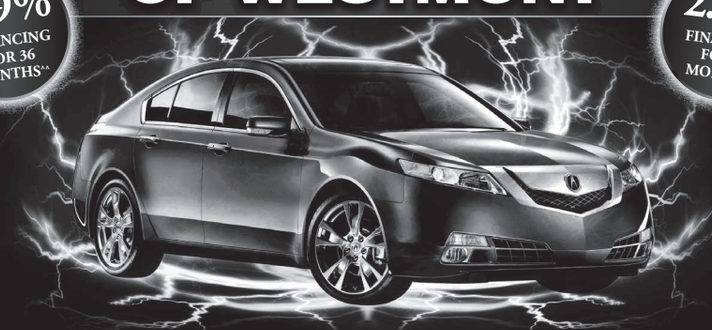
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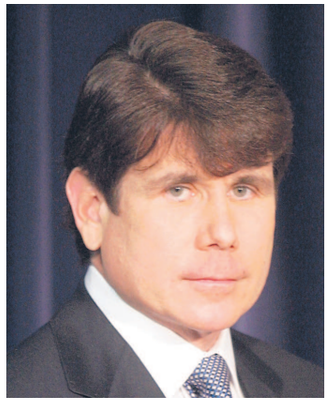
CLAY AIKEN

"Yes, I'm gay," he declared on the cover of People magazine in September. You've come this far, Clay. How about admitting "Yes, I have bad hair" on your next People cover?



ROD BLAGOJEVICH

Not only has the governor refused to resign after being accused of trying to sell Barack Obama's Senate seat, he has refused to update his hairstyle since 1988. Nearly as troubling: the fact that he was elected to public office sporting that hair.



JOAQUIN PHOENIX

He made headlines last year after declaring that he is quitting Hollywood, but it looks like his hair quit long ago. Lately he's been sporting a mop that walks the line between hippie and homeless.

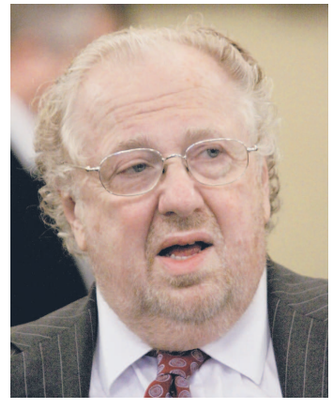




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ROBERT PATTINSON

The "Twilight" star is the object of unbridled teen lust, partially because his untamed rat's nest of a coiffure had the power to make young girls scream. Over studio objections, Pattinson chopped off his unwieldy mop and proved he's mortal after all.



ED GENSON

We can only hope that the advice Blagojevich's defense attorney gives will not extend to grooming. While Genson's hair is not as offensive as his client's, his curly skullet (that's mullet in back, balding on top) does not help his case.



JASON CASTRO

He made it into the top five finalists of last year's "American Idol," but those dreadlocks could have ended his music career at the audition stage. Dreads are great—if you're Peter Tosh—but not if you're a 21-year-old folk-pop singer from Texas.



ED WESTWICK

The "Gossip Girl" heartthrob may have the best eyebrows in show business, but his hair refuses to cooperate. Some days his bangs help hide a substantial forehead, other days it's slicked off to the side. Perhaps it's all a tool to distract from the mini-mullet lurking out back.

Such a bad hair day

Those of us who survived 2008 will remember it for something much more troubling than the economy: bad man hair. Not since Donald Trump's "The Art of the Deal" topped the best-seller list have we seen such a blatant display of bad hair on high-profile men.

"Guys are less in tune to the current trends and lean toward what's convenient and easy when it comes to hair," says Nicholas Penna Jr. of Salon Capri. "Many guys shy away from products, unlike women who have something in their beauty cabinet for every possible hair dilemma. A lack of product knowledge leaves men's hair untamed with more possibility for unwanted hair looks."

Whether it was the wrong hair products or the wrong cut, there was no shortage of unwanted looks in 2008. Here's an eyeful of the year's top offenders. **THE BOSTON GLOBE**

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Are you ready to see the Full Yeezy?

Kanye West said he'd gladly pose in the buff if he knew it wouldn't create a big fuss.

Some background: In an interview with Vibe magazine, the rap superstar was talking about how he wanted fewer fans and a more low-key career so that he can have more artistic freedom (feel free to join us in rolling your eyes).

"It's like Bjork. If she wanted to pose naked, you'd be like: 'Oh, that's Bjork,' " he tells Vibe—according to excerpts on **people.com**—comparing himself with the quirky Icelandic singer (right). "But if I wanted to pose naked, people would draw all type of things into it."

Yet, like so many of us, Kanye yearns to be a nude model. "I definitely feel like, in the next however many years, if I work out for two months, that I'll pose naked," he says.

"I break every rule and mentality of hip-hop, of black culture, of American culture."

THE DIGIT

$29 million

Clint Eastwood's latest film, "Gran Torino," made a fistful of dollars at the box office in its first weekend in wide release. It tops Eastwood's best opening ever—$18 million for "Space Cowboys" in 2000.

THE VELVET ROPE

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Fergie's married! The "Dutchess" became a bride Saturday, her manager announced, confirming that the pop superstar tied the knot with actor Josh Duhamel at the Church Estates Vineyards in Malibu, Calif., the AP reports. The pair had been dating since 2004 and were engaged in 2007.



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Bash for Cash

Jessica Alba threw a surprise 30th birthday party for hubby Cash Warren (both above) Saturday in Las Vegas, **people.com** reports. After a day at the spa, the couple went to nightclub Tao, where 20 of his closest friends and family surprised him. After dinner of sea bass, Kobe beef and sushi, 60 more of his friends arrived with a birthday cake. Warren reportedly got choked up and cried "tears of love."

A home for Fantasia

The nation is embroiled in a housing crisis, but Fantasia Barrino avoided one of her own Saturday.

The "American Idol" winner avoided an auction of her $1.1 million home after reaching a deal with a Florida company that was trying to get Barrino to repay money it loaned her in 2006 for tax payments on one of her homes in Charlotte, attorney Larry Goldman said Saturday in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

Still kicking

Gov. Blagojevich remains defiant even as a parody. In a "Saturday Night Live" spoof of "The Rachel Maddow Show," Blago (played by Jason Sudeikis, below) was asked about the Illinois House voting 114 to 1 to impeach him.

"Mm-hm, yeah, closer than I thought," the fake Blago said. "You gotta understand, getting impeached in Illinois is nothing. ... It's just part of the swearing in ceremony."

Watch video of the skit at **redeyechicago.com/showpatrol**.





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